

ABSTRACT

The present application has for an object a dye carrier composition containing oxidative and/or nonoxidative dyes as well as

- 5 (a) at least one fatty alcohol with 14 to 60 carbon atoms,
(b) at least one alkanolamide,
(c) at least one fatty ester and
(d) at least one anionic surfactant,
the weight ratio of fatty alcohol (a) to alkanolamide (b) being equal to 1:4 to 4:1.
- 10 Another object is the use of the aforesaid combination of components (a) to (d) for creating a nacreous luster effect in dye carrier compositions and in colorants for keratin fibers.